



SALEM TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



SMOKE ALARM INSTALL

Date: _____ Requested Install Date: _____ Time: _____

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

#ofChildren Children under 10 # of Adults # of Adults over 65 yrs. of age

Number of existing alarms Working? #Yes #No Number of alarms installed

Alarms over 10-years Yes No Declined service Not Home

Notes:

Locations to install alarms

- One in every bedroom.
- Common areas between bedrooms (hallways, entryways, or nooks).
- One on every level of home including basement.
- Not outside bathrooms or kitchen where steam or cooking fumes could trigger alarm activation.
- Don't install smoke alarms near windows, doors or ducts where drafts might interfere with their operation.
- All alarms should be installed high on the wall (4-12 inches from ceiling) or on the ceiling (4 inches from wall).

Common reasons for alarm failure

- Missing or disconnected battery
- Dead or discharged battery
- Lack of cleaning
- Defective unit
- Improper placement
- Hardwire failure or shortage

Instructions on maintaining alarm

- Clean and test monthly. *(Show & make occupant test alarm)*
- Never paint smoke alarms. Paint, sticker, or other decorations could cause the alarms to malfunction.

These are key points to explain to the residents for proper cleaning and maintenance.

Pub-ed Requested Emergency Run# Other

Who Installed: _____ Date Installed: _____